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1. ACCORDING TO COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AND PERMDEL SOURCES,
THE AGENDA FOR THE JANUARY 18 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL
WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

(A) RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

THE MINISTERS ARE TO PREVIEW PROGRESS IN TALKS WITH THE GOJ ON
SHIPBUILDING AND EUROPEAN AUTOMOBILE AND PROCESSED FOOD EXPORTS.

(B) CIEC

THE MINISTERS ARE TO HOLD AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CONTINUATION
OF THE DIALOGUE. NO SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS ARE EXPECTED, BUT THERE
MAY BE SOME AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES. (SEE EC BRUSSELS 200).

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(C) RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL

THE MINISTERS ARE TO DISCUSS SOARES' UPCOMING TOUR OF EC CAPITALS.

(D) EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

THE MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO DECIDE ON EVENTUAL EC FINANCING

FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN JOINT PROJECTS UNDER THE EURO-ARAB
DIALOGUE.

(E) EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF)

THE COUNCIL IS TO DECIDE UPON EXPANSION OF EDF CREDITS IN LIGHT
OF ACCESSION TO THE LOME CONVENTION BY PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, SAO
TOME AND PRINCIPE, AND THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

(F) AGREEMENTS WITH ISRAEL AND THE MASHREK

ON THE FRINGES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING, THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS
ARE TO SIGN THE THREE MASHREK COOPERATION AGREEMENTS (EGYPT,
JORDAN, AND SYRIA) (EC
BRUSSELS 382).

(G) FISHERIES

THE MINISTERS ARE TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THIRD
COUNTRY FISHING AND INTERIM MEASURES FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGE-
MENT OF FISH STOCKS (EC BRUSSELS 137).HINTON

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